

EAA Chapter 145 MEETING: **Saturday, January 14, 2012 @ 10:00 am**  
**At Riverview Airport (08C) in the Meeting Hangar**



**GRAND RAPIDS**  
**CHAPTER 145**

Web Page (<http://www.EAA145.org>)

**EDITOR'S NOTE:** Let me know if you prefer to receive the newsletter by e-mail in place of postal mail and check the chapter webpage for information or send Ken Baas items to put on the web.

## JANUARY PROGRAM

President Dick Foster is traveling. Vice President Bruce Whitman will conduct the meeting on January 14. Our primary program will be an Update on Sport Pilot Medical and common Aviation Medical Certification Problems by LTC Dr. Gregory Pinnell. Due to commitments and possible weather constraints his program will begin at **10:00 AM sharp**. Our business meeting, with officer elections, bylaws modifications, etc. will follow. Please plan to be there for the beginning of Dr. Pinnell's presentation. In the event that the weather will not allow him to attend our meeting, we will revert to our normal schedule and the DVD video "663 Squadron" as the program.

### Business Meeting:

Several important issues will be discussed and voted upon at the January meeting. Attendance is therefore encouraged.

1. Election of Officers will be made at the January meeting. Anyone interested in serving as an officer should contact Bruce Whitman ASAP.

2. Discussion and voting on raising of dues will be accomplished at the January meeting. All points of view are encouraged

3. Changes to the Chapter by-laws as they pertain to the term of office for officers and board members and the addition of up to two additional positions will be voted on.

### Treasurer's report (as of December 29, 2011):

Cash: \$183.56      Checking: \$13.10

Savings: \$4,100.29      Total: \$4,296.95

## MISSING!

**If you have the assembly manuals for the Zenith 701 project in the Chapter hangar please return them as they are urgently needed for construction!**

## DECEMBER PROGRAM

The December meeting of Chapter 145 was the annual Christmas brunch at Riverview Airport. It was a great way to visit with EAA and Riverview friends while surrounded by airplanes (and tables of fantastic food).

## ANNUAL DUES

Annual dues collection began at the November meeting with no change to the \$25.00 level (see Bob Swietek). Bob will be at the January meeting to collect dues. Not going to the meeting? No problem. Just place your check (Made out to: EAA Chapter 145) in an envelope and send to Bob Swietek at the address listed in this newsletter. Please make sure dues are paid by **Feb. 15<sup>th</sup>** to remain current

## EAA145 WEB SITE

Check out the changes in the Chapter web site, <http://eaa145.org/> Bill Willyard is helping Ken Baas by acting as the web editor (he can show you how to get stuff put on the web site). Ken will be the web administrator and keep the site license up to date. Let Bill know if you have any materials that should be posted on the EAA145 web site.  
Thanks Bill.

## YOUNG EAGLES

No Updates

## PROGRESS REPORTS

No Updates

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### FOR SALE

Several items are available “free” to a good home. They are located on the right side of the Chapter hangar. If you want them, let an officer know ASAP.

- **Inner Tubes** – Specialty Tires, 6x6.00, 6TR20 (need cores and stems)
  - **Flood Light** – Halogen (500w Max) – Needs mount and bulb
  - **Skill Saw** – 10” table saw, needs a blade guard and rip fence
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### WANTED

## COMM RADIO

Bill Willyard is looking for a donation of a 760 channel comm radio to make up a base radio station for Riverview Airport. Unit can be a nav/comm so long as the comm portion works.

## HANGAR SPACE

The EAA145 chapter hangar is available for anyone who needs temporary space to work on projects. Contact Dick Foster for details (contact information on Page 2).

*It's our Chapter. Its only as good as each one of us wants to make it.*

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## Future tentative programs

**February 2012:** Tour of Kent Careers Center, Kent County In'tl Apt - Todd Olsen. Emphasis on the rebuilding of the Continental 0200.

**March 2012:** Oxygen Systems - Riverview Airport - Walter Smiles of Sky Ox Aircraft Industries Inc.

**April 2012:** iPads for Aviation with Herb Harney

TBD: Hummel Aviation

TBD: Video story of the P-47 thunderbolt

TBD: Aircraft carriers on Lake Michigan?

TBD: A summer “all Pilots” picnic/fly in at Riverview Airport

TBD: A Second Annual Movie Day

TBD: Aircraft Ownership & Operation: An Aviation Attorney’s perspective

**(This list is shrinking--Do you have any more ideas? Bring them to the next meeting.)**

### 2012 Meeting Dates (subj. to change)

1/14	2/11	3/10	4/14	5/12	6/9
7/14	8/11	9/8	10/13	11/10	12/8

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